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**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY MAN SENTENCED FOR
FELONY BANK FRAUD AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN U.S. MAIL**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced that BOUN PHEN SILAPRASAY, 35, of Lathrop, California, was sentenced today before United States District Judge Edward J. Garcia to 18 months in prison for bank fraud and possession of stolen U.S. Mail.

This case is the product of extensive combined investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who prosecuted the case, SILAPRASAY stole U.S. Mail containing credit card convenience checks and, after forging the checks, cashed them at various financial institutions. SILAPRASAY was on probation by the state of California at the time of the offenses. In addition to the prison sentence, SILAPRASAY was ordered to pay restitution of \$10,400 to his victims, and a serve five years of supervised release.

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